

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 784

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Frank G. Goodlett on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Frank G. Goodlett is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for sixty years in the real estate industry and who recently took his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, the son of Frank L. and Sue Ely Goodlett, Mr. Goodlett graduated from Clarksville High School in 1948; he received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Vanderbilt University in 1952 and his master's degree in building engineering and construction from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, after serving his country for three years as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy, Frank Goodlett returned to his hometown of Clarksville and joined his father's real estate firm, Goodlett, Realtors, in 1957; his brother, Edward, joined the firm the following year; and

WHEREAS, founded by Frank L. Goodlett in 1940, Goodlett, Realtors has met the needs of its customers and clients through real estate appraisal and residential, land, and commercial sales; more recently, the firm has also sold foreclosed homes to investors and house flippers; and

WHEREAS, Frank Goodlett is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Clarksville Association of Realtors, the Tennessee Association of Realtors, the Clarksville Area Chamber of

Commerce, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, the Clarksville Jaycees, and the Boy Scouts; he evinces his devout religious faith as a member of First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Mr. Goodlett has twice served as both president of the Clarksville Association of Realtors and regional vice president of the Tennessee Association of Realtors; he has also served as president of the Tennessee Real Estate Education Foundation, the Tennessee chapter of Certified Residential Specialists, and the Tennessee chapter of Certified Real Estate Brokerage Managers; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Frank Goodlett is a two-time recipient of the Realtor of the Year Award from the Clarksville Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodlett is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Julia Wright Goodlett; he is the proud father of Anne, Robert, and Frank and the loving grandfather of Lauren, Emily, Finn, and Spencer; and

WHEREAS, Frank Goodlett exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Frank Goodlett has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Frank G. Goodlett our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.